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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
ROBERT H. REID, ET AL.

Group Art Unit:

Serial No. 08/242,960

Examiner Criares

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Paper No. 15

For: Microparticle Carriers of  
Maximal Uptake Capacity by  
Both M Cells and Non-M Cells

RESPONSE TO DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.17(h)

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

ATTN: Richard V. Fisher  
Director, Examining Group 1200  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Decision on Petition dated June 21, 1996 (enclosure 1). As requested in the decision, applicants have provided two additional sets of color drawings for figures 12-19 (enclosure 2) and amended the specification as follows:

In The Specification

On page 1, line 4, please insert the following sentence:

-- The file of this patent contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee.--

Remarks

The color drawings (photographs) in figures 12-19 are necessary in order to show by contrasting color the polymerized lactide-coglycolide (PLGA) micro-spheres attached to or within the cells.